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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: AEC - Clearance Duplication

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1. [redacted] (Security) and I today met with Mr. Ferguson (Assistant General Counsel, AEC) and Mr. English (Security, AEC). I submitted a draft of a proposed letter to the Attorney General which was acceptable to Mr. Ferguson with the addition of one change to which we had no objection.

2. Ferguson raised the point that, even if the Attorney General accepted the request and gave a favorable ruling, it would still be within the Commission's discretion as to whether or not to take the action we desire. He did not feel that, in view of the General Counsel's reservations, he could approach the Commission to get an indication of their reaction prior to the submission to the Attorney General. He estimated that it would take about a month to get a decision from the Commission after appropriate staff work and he assumed that a reply to any inquiry from Rankin could, however, be made in a week's time. It thus appears that something in the neighborhood of about six weeks will probably elapse after the question is presented to the Attorney General before we have an answer.

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